

Occupational Hispanic Workers

Bureau of Labor Statistics

Census of Fatal Occupational Injuries



Hispanic Demographics



- The Hispanic population now comprises approximately 31.7 million or 11.7 percent of the United States population
- Hispanics are expected to surpass blacks next year as the nation's largest minority
- 37% of the country's population growth between 1990 and 1999 was Hispanic

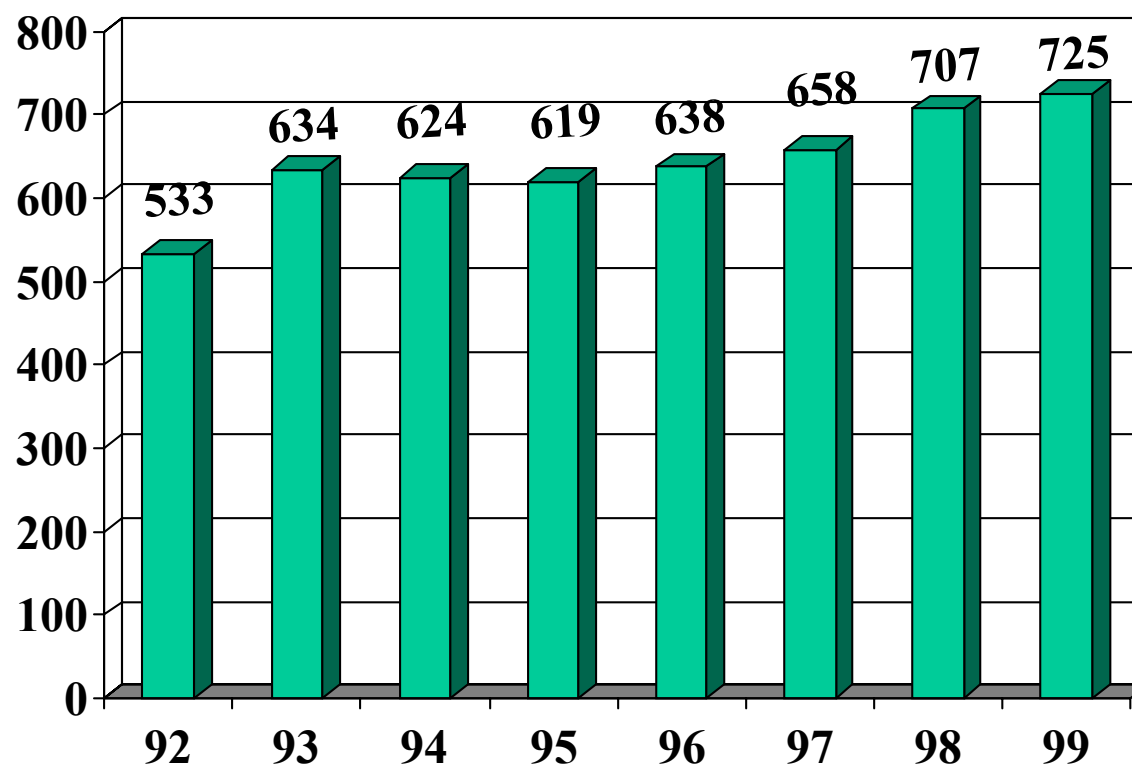


Hispanic Demographics - cont.



- The median age of Hispanics (26.4 years) is nine years younger than the median age for the U. S. overall
- The growth rate of the Hispanic workforce is four times that of the non-Hispanic workforce
- 64% of U.S. Hispanics were born in the states

Fatalities to Hispanic workers by year, 1992-99

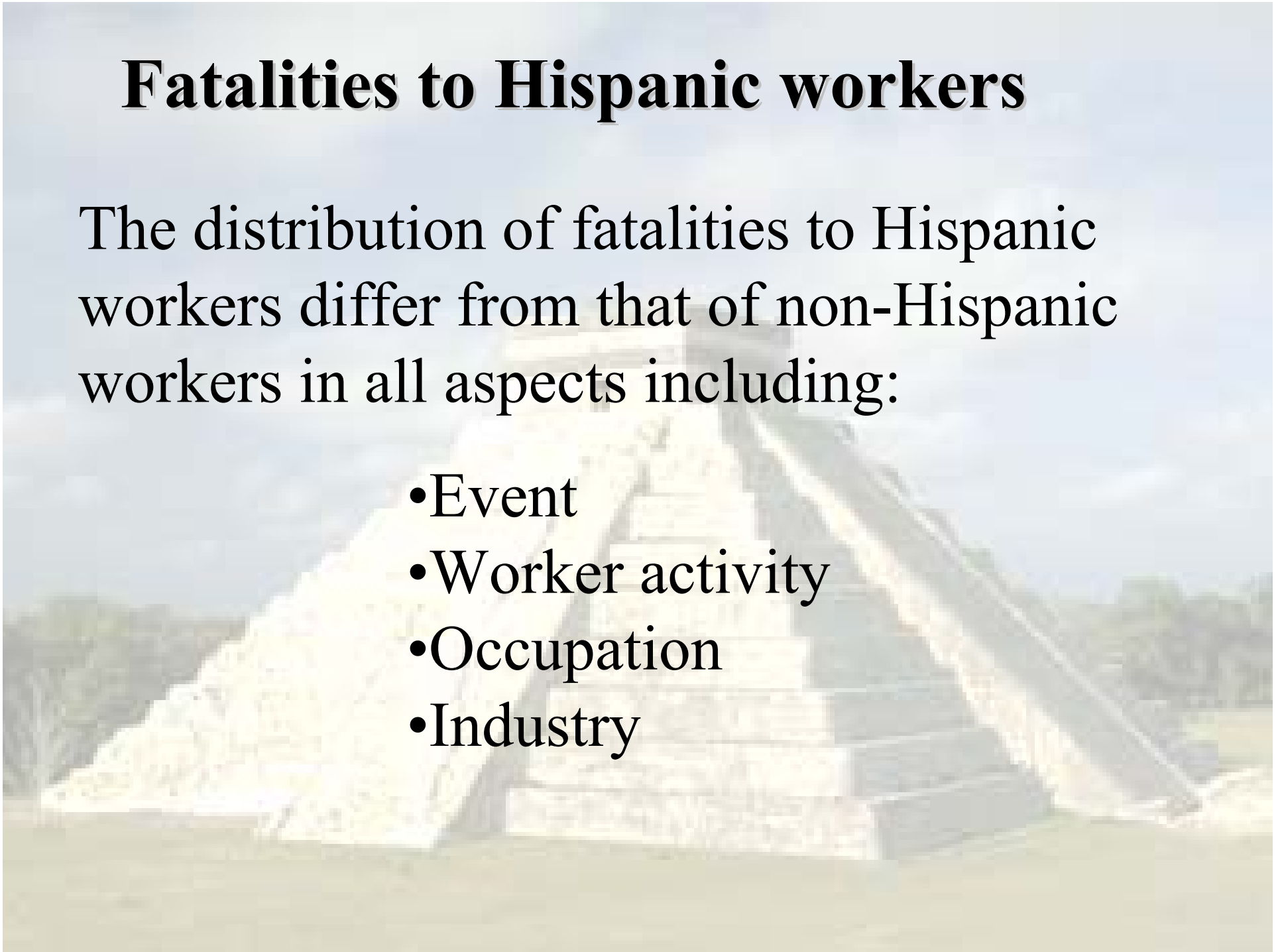


5,138 Hispanic workers have lost their lives on the job during the years 1992-99

Fatalities to Hispanic workers

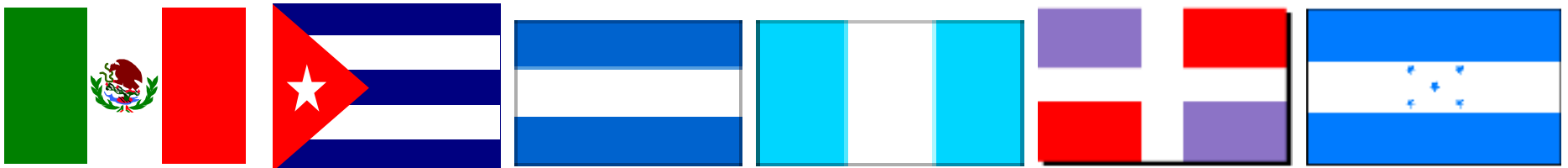
The distribution of fatalities to Hispanic workers differ from that of non-Hispanic workers in all aspects including:

- Event
- Worker activity
- Occupation
- Industry



U.S. Fatalities to Hispanic workers by country of origin, 1992-99

All Hispanic workers	5138
Mexico	1904
Cuba	180
El Salvador	169
Dominican Republic	155
Guatemala	89
Honduras	64



Fatalities to Mexican-Americans

By industry

Fatalities were more likely to occur in the construction, agriculture, retail trade, and services industries

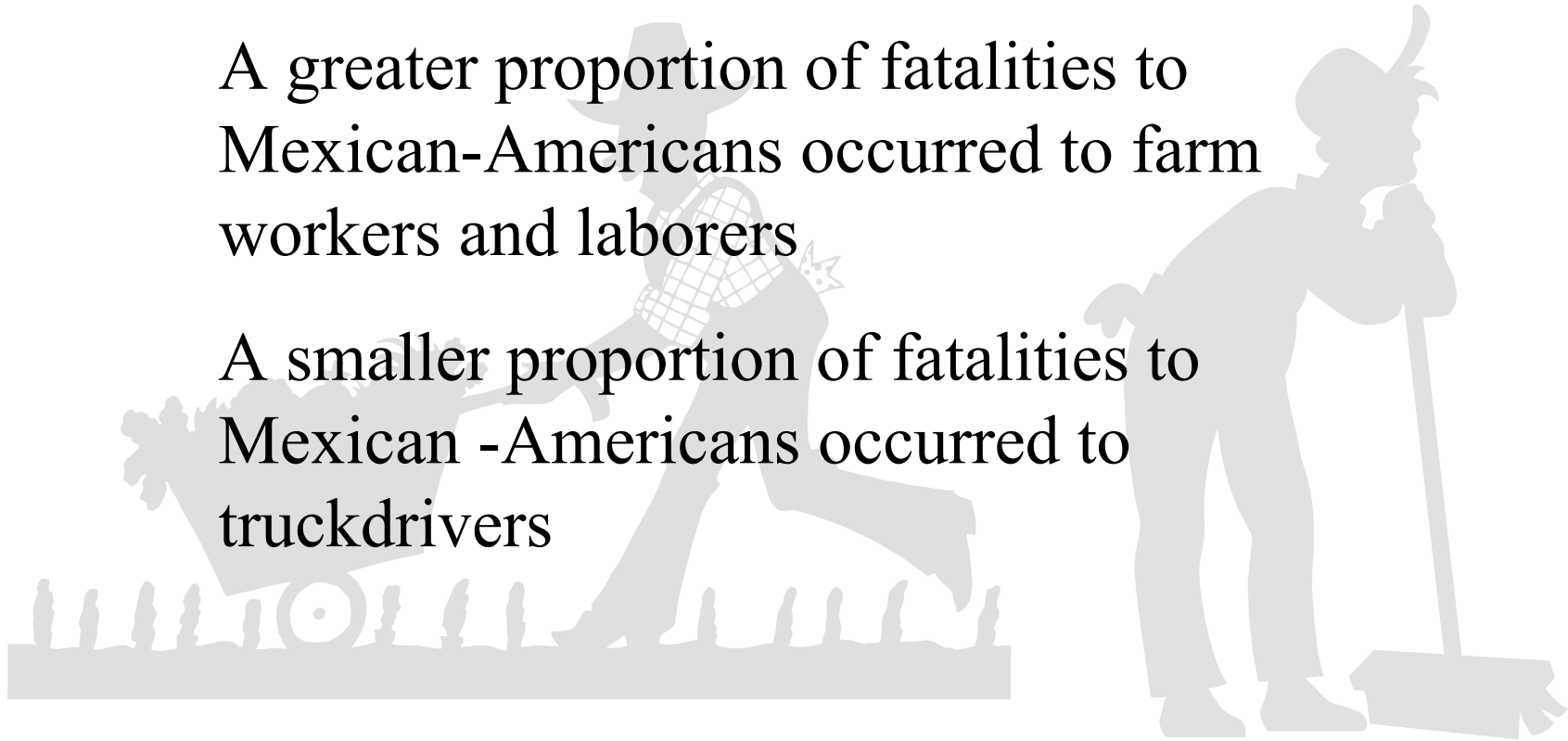


Fatalities to Mexican-Americans

By occupation

A greater proportion of fatalities to Mexican-Americans occurred to farm workers and laborers

A smaller proportion of fatalities to Mexican-Americans occurred to truckdrivers



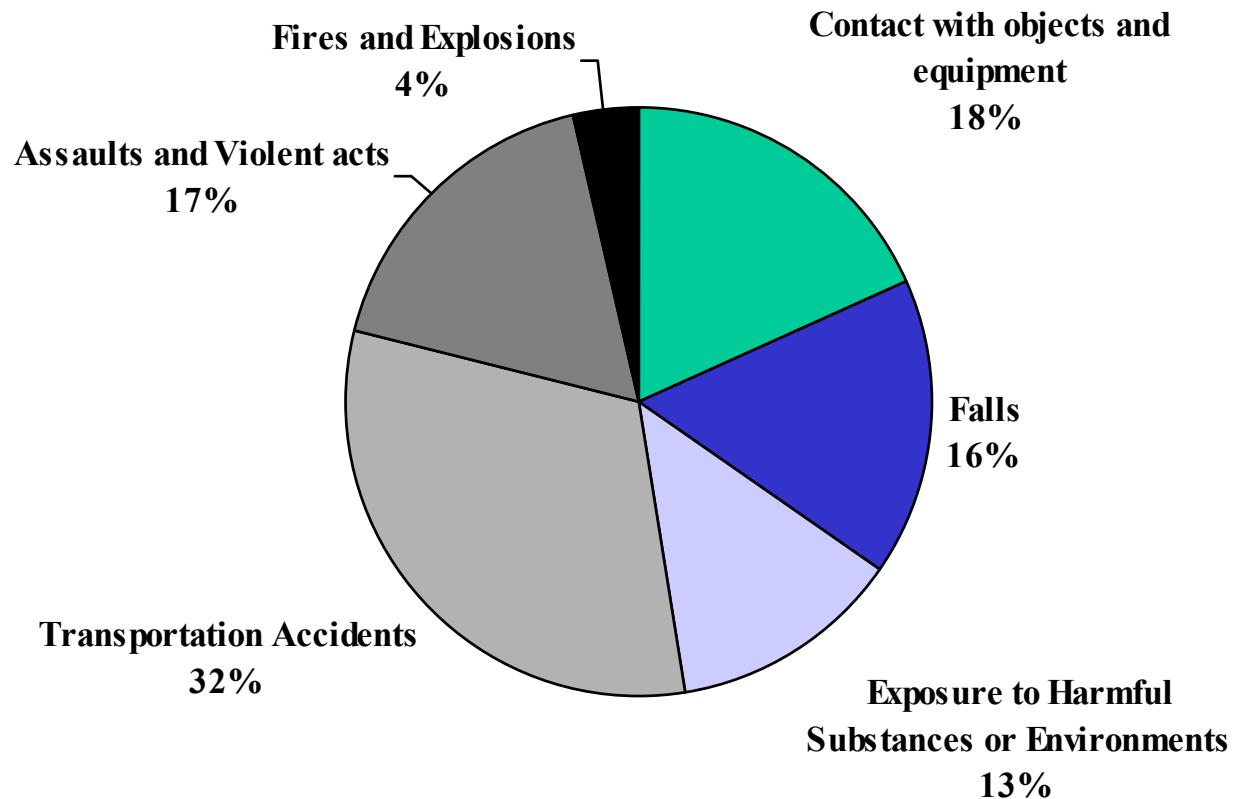
Fatalities to Mexican-Americans

By state

There was **not** a strong relationship between the population of Mexican-Americans in a state and the number of fatalities occurring in that state.

Fatalities to Mexican-Americans

By event



Fatalities to Cuban-Americans

Cuban-American workers made up 4% of the Hispanic employment as well as 4% of fatalities to Hispanic workers with country of origin identified.

Fatalities to Cuban-Americans

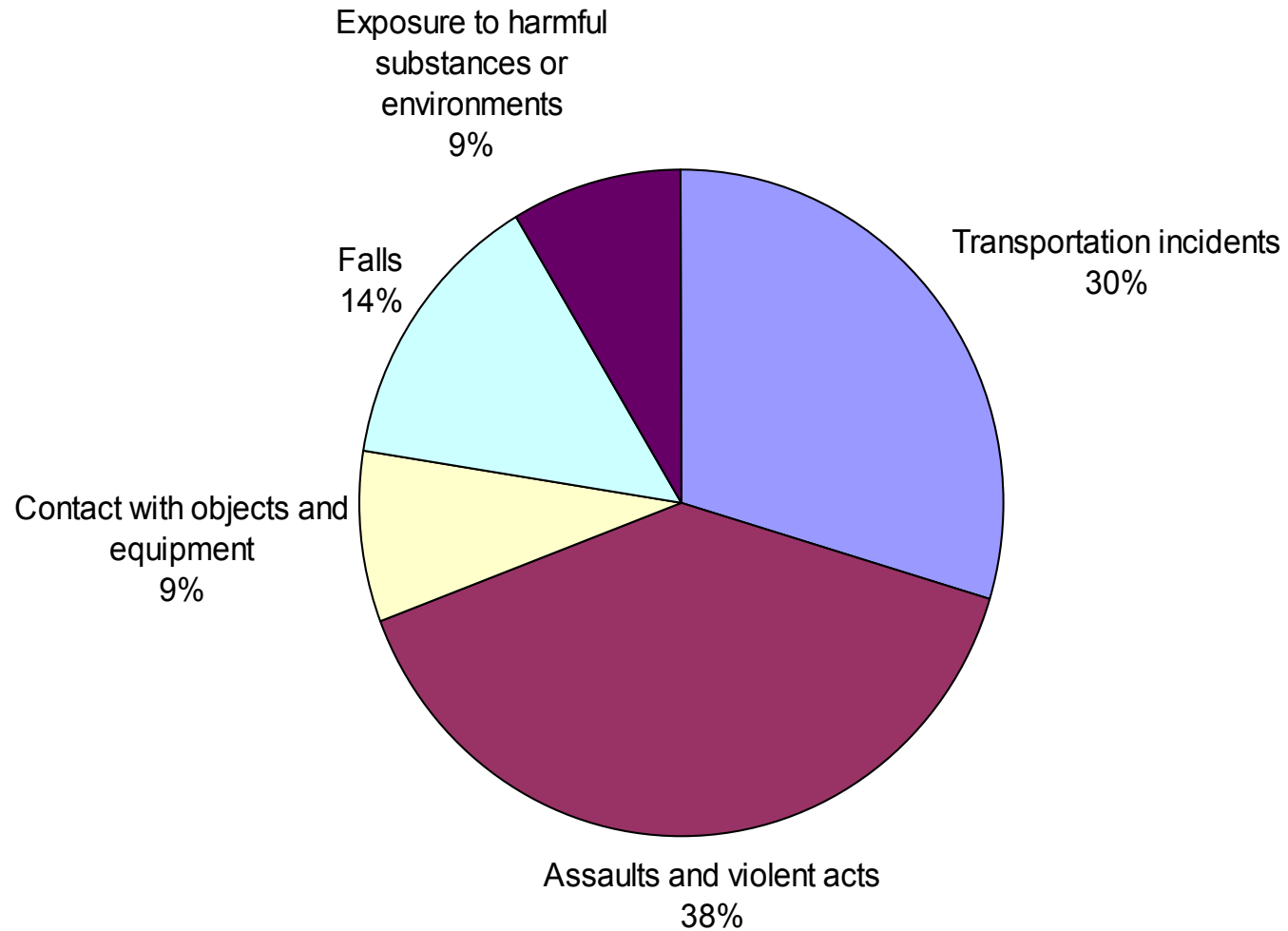
By occupation

- Fatalities were more likely to occur to laborers and workers in sales occupation
- Fatalities were less likely to occur in farming occupations



Fatalities to Cuban-Americans

By event



Countries of origin other than Mexico and Cuba

Mexican-American workers had a lower proportion of fatalities relative to employment.

Workers with countries of origin other than Mexico and Cuba had a relatively high proportion of fatalities relative to employment.

Percent of fatalities to Hispanic workers and Hispanic workforce by country of origin, 1992-98

